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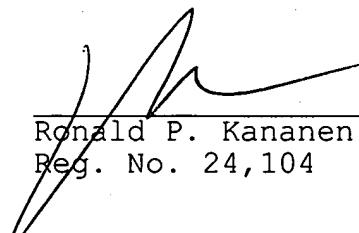
Sir:

In accordance with U.S. Patent and Trademark Office practice, proposed drawing changes as REPLACEMENT SHEETS are attached, wherein Applicant proposes to amend the drawings in the above-identified application as follows:

Fig 4 is amended to include reference numeral 23 and Fig. 11 is amended to change reference numeral "7" to - 7' --.

No new matter has been added. Approval is earnestly requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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